

**Tucson City Court Administrative Order** 

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## I. PURPOSE

To ensure that parking violation cases are processed timely and enforcement of court ordered sanctions are appropriate.

## II. <u>POLICY</u>

- A. The court shall not initiate collection procedures on an unpaid parking penalty, if all of the following apply:
  - 1. The unpaid parking penalty is for a parking violation for which the final disposition occurs more than thirty-six months before the court initiates collection proceedings.
  - 2. The court does not have a paper or electronic record dated within thirty-six months after the parking violation occurs indicating that the responsible person was notified that the penalty is unpaid and due.
  - 3. The court does not have a record of extending the time for payment of the civil penalty or providing for installment payments.
- **B.** Collection procedures may include reporting to the Fines Fees and Restitution Enforcement (FARE) program.
- C. The court will not initiate collection procedures where there is \$10 or less due on the parking case and there has been no collection action by the court for thirty-six (36) months.
- **D.** For parking cases in which the court is prohibited from initiating collection procedures, the case shall be dismissed.
- E. Court Managers will develop internal departmental procedures consistent with this Court Administrative Order.



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**REVIEW RESPONSIBILITY:** The Presiding Magistrate or designee will review this Court Administrative Order for revision or deletion every two years or as needed.

PRESIDING MAGISTRATE

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